

28. ~~(Amended) The print server of claim 27, wherein there are a plurality of~~
~~printers connected to the print server.~~

31. ~~(Amended) A print server to which at least one printer and a plurality of~~
computers are connected, the print server comprising:
a job observation module for monitoring the status of the at least one printer
connected to the print server, and
a sender for sending the status to the plurality of computers without
receiving a status request from any of the plurality of computers.

32. (Amended) The print server of claim 31, wherein there are a plurality of
printers connected to the print server.

Please add new claim 35 as follows:

--35. (New) A print server adapted to be connected to a plurality of printers and a
plurality of computers, the print server comprising:
a job observer for monitoring status information of the plurality of printers;
and
a sender for sending the status information to the plurality of computers at
the same time.--